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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Monday Evening, Dec. 28.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be deliv-
ed to subscribers in any part of the city, at
Twenty Cents per Week.
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per line for the first insertion, and five cents
per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates
for time advertisements will be furnished
upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN
will be collected every Saturday, at
the place where the paper is delivered, un-
less otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if our sub-
scribers would inform the carrier at what
particular place they desire their papers to
be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Mud deeper than ever to-day.
...Cysters by the quart or gallon at
Inboden's.

...Saturday was a fine large day in
town.

...Mud and mess are again in the as-
cendant.

...This is bad weather for keeping
dressed poultry.

...Honest John intends to live an
honest life in the future. Decatur peo-
ple are hopeful that he may reform.

...A full assortment of choice grocer-
ies at Nidermyer's.

...The St. Nicholas bus makes calls in
all parts of the city.

...The gloomy weather of yesterday
was well calculated to give a fellow the
Sunday blues.

...J. Davis & Co., have a fine lot of
books for New Year's gifts.

...The work house question is one that
is being daily discussed by our city offi-
cials. The majority seem to be in favor
of the establishment of a work house.

...The dwellers on North Church street
have been improving their dwellings and
building barns, &c., at a lively rate
during the last few weeks.

...J. Ulrich & Co., have a splendid lot
of canned and dried fruit.

...The earnings of the Illinois Central
railroad for November, 1874, foot up
\$12,338. In November, 1873, the earn-
ings were \$936,000.

...Gauges by the box or single at Andy
Kupler's.

...A thing, who is so vile and base as
to write an anonymous letter, is sunk
even beneath contempt, and in the social
scale sinks below the level of the mean-
est sneak-thief. Such a wretch must en-
tertain a deep contempt for himself and
his utter and pitiful degradation.

...Zephyrus, Germantown Yarns, all
shades and colors, at
16-d&w2w

...Lots of folks are praying for a dog
killing proclamation from the Mayor, as
that kind of cattle is getting to be about
as plenty in town as grasshoppers in
Kansas.

...Farmers report a large proportion of
the corn crop as already shipped from
the county. Notwithstanding the heavy
crop nearly every bushel will be sent off
before the first of April.

...Notwithstanding the heavy Christ-
mas trade at Geo. F. Wessel's shoe store,
he has still a full assortment of choice
goods which he is selling at hard pan
figures.

...Remember the grand concert by the
band on Tuesday evening. The new
uniforms are done, and the band will
appear in full dress.

...Notwithstanding the grand rush for
matrimonial honors within the last two
weeks, there is still a strong movement
in the same direction, and it is expected
that several will win the coveted prize
about New Year's.

...GRAND VOCAL AND INSTRU-
MENTAL CONCERT at the OPERA
HOUSE on TUESDAY EVE, DEC.
29th.
26-d&w

...Mr. Theodore Rothrogh, who is
teaching the school at what is known as
the Meigs school house, is serving the
people with untiring acceptability, and is
making for himself a fine reputation as
a teacher. On Tuesday last he gave his
scholars a fine treat of sweetmeats which
pleased them very much, and served as
a pleasant spice in the daily routine of
school duties.

...Kitchen has the only exclusive
coffee, tea and spice store in Decatur.

...Lubin's Patchouly at
23-1f

...For Sale.—Two first-class second-hand
sowing machines. Warranted. Call early
at Ashby's.
dec29d1w

...Re-appointed.—Dr. R. N. Mills has
been re-appointed county physician.—
The Supervisors express themselves as
being highly pleased with his services,
and his continuance in the position will
give general satisfaction.

...It looks, says the Mattoon Gazette, as if
there was a local contest approaching in
Mattoon in which honest people will be
arrayed on one side, and thieves and
their friends and upholders on the other.
We are in favor of getting up a subscrip-
tion and offering a reward of not less
than \$100 to the man who will shoot the
first thief or burglar caught in the act of
committing his depredations.

...Help for Kansas.—On Sunday, the
26th inst., the Fairview church and con-
gregation raised in a very few minutes,
sixty dollars in money, and one hundred
bushels of corn for the Kansas sufferers.
They also at the same time appointed a
committee consisting of Ephraim Bear,
Peter Wiser and C. M. Dillinger, to so-
licit further aid. This is a good example
for other churches, which we trust, will
be generally followed.

...Silk Handkerchiefs, at RACE'S.

PETIT LARCENY.

One More for the Hotel de Jennings.

James L. Fearn, a farm hand living
near Mable, who has for some time
past distinguished himself by his petty
thefts and his imprisonments in the
county jail, was yesterday arrested and
re-imprisoned with criminals of his own
stripe, to await his trial at the present
term of the Circuit Court on charge of
stealing. The circumstances of his ar-
rest are as follows:

Yesterday morning a boarder at the
Union House missed a pair of pants, a
coat and a vest from his room, and as no
one in the house knew anything about
the missing property, he went and in-
formed Marshal Haworth, who, after
getting an accurate description of the
missing articles, set out to catch the
thief, and recover the stolen goods.

After considerable search he found the
missing suit adorning the person of Ri-
ley Scott, a colored man well known in
this city. When the Marshal came up
to Scott and was about to handcuff him,
he waxed wroth and in an excited man-
ner related a story, claiming that he had
bought the suit from a farmer named
Fearn, and said that if the clothes were
stolen he would go in company with the
Marshal and secure the real thief.

A short search was made and Fearn
was found half drunk and taken up be-
fore Justice Albert for a preliminary ex-
amination. Here Scott related how he
had bought the clothes of Fearn and paid
75 cents for them. The case against the
accused was clear, and when the Justice
fixed the bail at \$50, Fearn said he could
not raise so great a sum. He was there-
fore sent to jail to await his trial at this
term of the Circuit Court.

Scott much objected to restoring the
suit he had bought and stoutly opposed
it. But when he understood that the
law would not uphold him in this course,
he yielded and gave up the clothes,
though with much reluctance.

Comforts, Mullers, and Fur Collars,
at
MARBLE HALL

Elopement.—A dispatch to the Chicago Times tells the following story:

In the sequestered hamlet known as
Dantown, Macon county, there has been
in progress for several months a contest
between lovers and parents, which cul-
minated last Sabbath night, at 11.55 p.
m., in the union of R. A. Kile and Miss
Olivia Reynolds, by Rev. Jos. Wintz.
The parents of both parties
have been opposed to this union, and
only a few days ago the father of the
bridegroom gave his consent and secured
a license for his son, who is a minor, be-
fore 10. It is also reported that the
bride is not yet sweet 16. The youth of
both parties was the ground of objec-
tion, and as the consent of the bride's
parents could not be obtained, it was
concluded between the affianced to elope.
On Sunday night, four horsemen pro-
ceeded to the village, tying their horses
beneath the cover of the forest trees
near the house. They waited patiently
and impatiently for two hours for the
appearance of the bride. About 11
o'clock, the lights in the house being ex-
tinguished, one of the waiting parties
approached the back door, and gave the
signal which brought out the bride, who
was dressed ready for the trip. Without
a moment's delay, she was assisted to her
horse, and the party proceeded two
miles, to a brother's of the bridegroom,
where the minister had been brought,
and in a few moments the anxious lovers
were united.

Perfumeries.—Low's, Alkinson's and
Lubin's Choice Perfumes at Snyder &
Gue's, Druggists, successors to J. S.
Hand & Co.
Dec. 23-1f

Sunday School Officers.—At a meet-
ing of the West Mission Sunday School
yesterday, the following officers were
elected: C. C. Burroughs, Sup't; Celia
Shupp, Sec'y; A. P. Cobb, Treas.; Belle
McClellan, Librarian; Freddy Barber,
Ass't Librarian; Thos. Barber, leader of
music.

At the Christian Sunday School the
following officers were elected for the
ensuing year: A. P. Cobb, Sup't; W.
L. Hamner, Sec'y; Virgil Hostetler,
Treasurer; I. Culver, Librarian; Logan
McPherson, Ass't Librarian.

Toy Dolls and lots of fancy articles
for the holidays, sold very cheap, at
16-d&w2w

New Year's Hospitality.—We are as-
sured that an unusually large number of
our lady friends are preparing to receive
new year's calls. We take it for granted
that all who choose to make calls will be
hospitably received, and that they will
be entertained in the charming manner
peculiar to the ladies of Decatur. Let the
opening of the new year be one of joyous
intercourse and good feeling, and let us
greet one another with a sincere and cor-
dial "happy new year."

Gloves, of every description, kind and
color, at
MARBLE HALL.

Arrived.—Col. H. C. St. Clair, of
Belle Plain, Kansas, arrived in town on
Saturday evening, and will interview
our people during the week with refer-
ence to contributions for Kansas suffer-
ers. The Colonel is duly authorized by
the State authorities of Kansas to col-
lect and forward goods and money to
the committee appointed to receive and
disburse the same.

Returned.—John Moroney is in town
after an absence of about two years.—
He claims that his name is no more Mo-
roney but Marog, and says he is the
Sheriff of some county in Mississippi.—
He is not well pleased with the changes
that have been made in the business
houses in the vicinity of the depot, and
takes special exception to the sign "Eu-
ropean Hotel," on what used to be the
Union House. It is evident that John's
mind is considerably "out of gear."

Men's and Boys' Fine Slippers for
Christmas presents, at
14-32w

V. BARBER & Co's.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES YESTERDAY

The weather on yesterday was not
particularly favorable to church going,
the sky being overcast, and the air full
of mist, amounting almost to rain. The
crossings and walks were also in a
wretched condition. Notwithstanding
these drawbacks there was a fair atten-
dance at the churches, both morning
and evening.

AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
the rector officiated, and in the morning
preached an excellent sermon from the
words, "See that ye walk circumspectly,
not as fools but as wise, redeeming the
time," etc. The speaker said the epistle
from which the text was taken, as were all
Paul's letters, was addressed to the Church
of Christ, and the text was an exhortation
to the members of the church to square
their lives by the gospel rule. The ser-
mon set forth the clearness of gospel in-
struction, and the consequent obligation
upon all to conform their lives thereto.
The sermon was earnest and practical,
and held the closest attention of the
congregation. The church was beauti-
fully trimmed for Christmas, and pre-
sented a very interesting appearance.

THE PULPIT OF THE
FIRST M. E. CHURCH
was occupied both morning and evening
by Rev. J. L. Crane, of Springfield,
who held quarterly meeting service for
the presiding elder, Rev. W. S. Prentiss,
who was prevented from being present
by sickness.

At the conclusion of the morning ser-
mon the Sacrament was administered.
The sermon in the evening was
from the words, "Experience work-
eth hope." The speaker said the words
of the text were spoken with refer-
ence to Christian experience and were
true in relation to that subject, but
that when applied to secular matters the
reverse was true, and experience dim-
inished rather than increased hope. As an
illustration of this fact he said every
one knew that young men had more hope
than old men in regard to the attainment
of secular good, and the point in hand
was further illustrated by citing the ex-
perience of people in the pursuit of
wealth, or political preferment. They
started with high hopes and the experi-
ence of disappointment took hope out of
them. The discourse also illustrated
the fact that the very few who realized
their hopes so far as attaining secular
good is concerned were sadly disappoint-
ed as to the satisfaction which it afford-
ed them. At the conclusion the text
was applied to religious experience, and
it was shown that in all cases in Chris-
tian life experience worked hope. The
sermon was in the speaker's peculiar
style, and sparkled with common sense
and sound practical instruction, holding
the closest attention of the congrega-
tion to the close.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
the pastor, Rev. Robert Mackenzie offi-
ciated both morning and evening, on
each of which occasions he preached an
entertaining sermon. The congrega-
tions were good considering the unfa-
vorable state of the weather.

Services were held at the
METHODIST CHURCH
both morning and evening, Rev. Mr.
Konniston, the pastor, officiating. The
congregations were quite good, and the
services are spoken of as being inter-
esting and profitable.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
At this church the pastor preached
morning and evening to good congrega-
tions. His morning discourse was well
spoken of. The evening sermon on the
subject, "Peace on earth, good will to
men," occupied but little over a half
hour in its delivery, but was replete
with figures and historical illustrations.
It was interesting and instructive, and
held the closest attention of his audi-
ence.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH
the pastor preached in the morning from
the words, "Remember now thy Creator
in the days of thy youth," etc. The
theme of the discourse was early piety,
which was presented in a clear and forc-
ible manner. The evening sermon was
from the words, "Be ye therefore per-
fect, even as your father in heaven is
perfect." The meaning of the word per-
fect as used in connection with Christian
experience was explained, and the speak-
er exhorted his people to strive for the
highest possibilities attainable in Chris-
tian life.

There is a curious prescription in Eng-
land for the cure of drunkenness, by
which thousands are said to have been
assisted in recovering themselves. The
receipt came into notoriety through the
efforts of John Vine Hall, father of Rev.
Newman Hall and Capt. Vine Hall, com-
mander of the Great Eastern ship. He
had fallen into such habitual drunken-
ness that his utmost efforts to regain him-
self proved unavailing. At length he
sought the advice of an eminent physi-
cian, who gave him a prescription which
he followed faithfully for several months
and at the end of that time he had lost
all desire for liquors, although he had
for many years been led captive by a
most debasing appetite. The receipt
which he afterwards published, and by
which so many have been assisted to re-
form, is as follows: "Sulphate of iron, 5
grains; magnesia, 10 grains; peppermint
water, 11 grains; spirits of nutmeg, 1
drachm; to be taken twice a day." This
preparation acts as a tonic and stimulant
and so partly supplies the place of the
accustomed liquor, and prevents that ab-
solute physical and moral prostration
that follows a sudden breaking off from
the use of stimulating drinks. Perhaps
there are some in this city who are in the
habit of drinking to excess, and who de-
sire to reform. Should there be any, the
efficiency of the above receipt might be
tested with profit.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Carl Visofki, of the St. Louis Courier,
is in the city to-day.

J. T. Metlin and wife left for the East
over the Ill. Midland Railway this morn-
ing.

Mr. Wm. Stevens, Morehouse & Wells
runner, left this morning for Sullivan,
Ill.

M. L. Sullivan, Esq., the "boss" far-
mer of the State of Illinois, arrived in
this city Saturday night, and registered
at the Priest House. Mr. S. "glanced
over" the city during Sunday, and ex-
pressed his opinion that Decatur was a
lively little town. He returned to his
home at Burr Oak, Ill., this morning.

At the St. Nicholas hotel the follow-
ing persons are registered: N. Delaney,
Mt. Pulaski; L. Palmer, DuQuoin; J. B.
Loney, Chicago; A. K. Wellman, Illinois
Midland R. R.; Thomas Pierce, Terre
Haute, Ind.; F. Sanders, Lovington; R.
L. McGuire, Springfield; J. Lumpert, St.
Louis; H. F. Dillehung, county; H. S.
Hood, Litchfield; John Capps, Illiopo-
lis; M. A. Osgood, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Wanted.—A situation in a grocery or
hardware store, by a young married man
who can influence considerable country
trade. Best of reference can be given.
Address Republican office.

POLICE NEWS.

Before Justice Albert this morning
James Callihan, who had "celebrated"
Christmas a little too well, plead guilty
to the charge of intoxication, and was
fined \$3 and costs, which he paid, and
went on his way rejoicing.

John Collins, a farmer living near Salt
Creek, plead guilty to the charge of in-
toxication, in Justice Hughes' court this
morning; and being unable to pay the
fine of \$3 and costs, he was taken down
to the calaboose.

Homor McKibb and Thomas Dowd
were also brought up before the same
Justice. A fine of \$3 and costs was as-
sessed, and as both gave security for
their fines they were allowed to go free.

Kid Gloves, Ties, Ruchers, Scarfs, &c.,
at GOLDBERG'S.
[16-d&w2w

Religious Services will be held every
afternoon and evening of this week
except Saturday in the lecture room of
the 1st M. E. Church, to which all are
invited. This evening the regular quar-
terly love feast will be held.

A Bold Thief.—On Saturday evening
as Mr. Barnett, of the firm of Barnett &
Wagoner, returned to his store after
tea he noticed a man take a sack of
flour from the store door and make off
with it. He hailed the chap and asked
him what he was doing, and the fellow
replied that he was taking home a sack
of flour which he had just bought.—
Mr. B. stepped inside the store and
asked his partner and clerk if either of
them had just sold a man a sack of flour,
to which they replied in the negative,
whereupon Mr. Barnett lit out after his
man and saw him making down the side-
walk below Wikoff's meat market at
breakneck speed with his sack of flour
on his shoulder. He called to him to
stop and started after him, but as the
fellow did not seem inclined to halt and
had a big start or his pursuer, Mr. B.
gave up the chase and returned to his
store, leaving the fellow to go away
without molestation.

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vised Edition:
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of the best brands of American watches.

Everything calculated to please the
mind and tickle the fancy of men, wo-
men and children, are in the beautiful
collection of Holiday Goods at J. L.
Knieper's Jewelry Store, No. 10 Water
street
21d&w

For Sale or exchange for city property
from ten to twenty thousand apple trees
and other nursery stock, a span of black
match horses, a two horse wagon and two
seated buggy, harness, &c. Enquire of
A. Milton Lapham, at the P. O. Book
Store
Dec-1f

Don't Forget the Diamond Shirt, at
1f

Powers, Ferriss & Co. have received
a splendid lot of Burt's Men's Shoes and
Over-gaiters. They are also making
men's fine hand-sewed shoes to measure.
10-1f

Furs, Cloaks and Fancy Goods, very
handsome, very cheap, and just received,
at
dec12tojan1

Those nicely fitting boots were brought
at V. Barber & Co's, and they have a
full stock of similar goods which they
are selling very cheap. They will close
out their winter goods at prices that de-
fies competition. Those beautiful slip-
pers of theirs can't be beat in this or any
other market.
dec24w1w

Gents' Neck Wear, Latest styles and
colors, at
RACE & Co's.

FARMERS!

If you will have your corn shelled with
the Sandwich Self-Feed Corn Sheller, it
will bring you a higher price in market
than if shelled with any other sheller.
For sale by
A. A. MURRAY,
12-w1f

NEVER BEFORE

has been seen in Decatur as large and
choice a variety of fine candy and sugar
toys, made from pure sugar, as Culver &
Gaylord have spread on their counters
at the Candy Factory, 23 Merchant
street. We use no poisonous colors, and
use nothing but pure sugars. Our goods
are the best in the city and our prices
are as low. Call on us and buy your
Christmas Candy, and you are sure to
get pure goods.

CULVER & GAYLORD,
23-41 23 Merchant street.

Mink, Seal, Lynx, Beaver and Alaska
Furs, in fine quality, at the Hat Store;
also, a lot of cheap Furs, that are almost
given away.
[18-d15f

FOR ALL FEMALE COMPLAINTS.

nothing equals Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pre-
scription. It is a most powerful restora-
tive tonic, also combining the most val-
uable nerve properties, especially
adapting it to the wants of the debilitated
ladies suffering from weak back, inward
fever, congestion, inflammation, or ulcer-
ation, or from nervousness, or neuralgic
pains. Mr. G. W. Seymour, druggist,
Canton, N. Y., writes Dr. Pierce as fol-
lows: "The demand for your Favorite
Prescription is wonderful, and one man
stated to me that his wife had not done a
day's work in five months, when she
commenced taking your Favorite Pre-
scription, took two bottles and is now on a
third bottle, and is able to do her
house-work and milk fourteen cows
twice a day." Dr. Pierce's Favorite
Prescription is sold by all dealers in
medicines.
[22-dec-1w

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best
Spectacles in the city, and sells them at
a reasonable price
[sept 1-1d

Four Evils.—Whoever habitually uses
any alcoholic preparations as an "appa-
zier" will be likely to suffer from four
evils, viz: an overplus of food in the
stomach, impaired ability to digest it,
the pangs of dyspepsia, and a doctor's
bill. DR. WALKER'S VIOLENT VINE-
GAR BITTERS, the great Tonic and Resto-
rative of the age, without over-stimula-
ting the palate or irritating the stom-
ach, imparts a healthful appetite, pro-
motes digestion, regulates the liver and
bowels, purifies the blood, and thus, in-
stead of entailing four evils, confers four
inestimable benefits.
28-4w

Very fine Seal and Russia Leather Port
Monnaies and Pocket Books at
SNYDER & GUE'S.

The Scissors Answered.—"How Linn
& Scruggs employ so many salesmen and
sell goods cheap." They keep the larg-
est stock of dry goods in Decatur—they
retail more goods than any other Dry
Goods House in the United States, ac-
cording to population, and their expenses
are less in proportion to sales. Besides
they are thus enabled to buy most of
their goods of first hands and by the
case and package, which gives them
great advantage over small dealers.
jun 2-d&w1y

For the Holidays.—Notions, Fancy
Goods, ladies' wear, children's Circulars,
water-proof Sacques, and lots of other
useful articles, at GOLDBERG'S. [16-d&w2w

Still Victorious.—Many years have
passed since Dr. Price's Cream Baking
Powder was first offered to the public for
their trial and approval according to its
merits, and its superiority over all Bak-
ing Powders, and other means for mak-
ing wholesome, light, sweet bread and
biscuits has been established by their
verdict. Still victorious, standing to-day
in the estimation of thousands as the on-
ly safe and reliable powder in use. Those
who have not should test it, as also his
True Flavorings, Nectarine, Vanilla, etc.,
which are not only equal but superior to
anything ever used for flavoring cakes,
pies, &c.
[Dec 26-d&w1w

Linen Handkerchiefs.—Plain, white
and fancy boyers, in beautiful boxes,
dozen and half dozen lots, cheap, at
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RACE'S.

RETAIL MARKET.

Onions, per peck, 2.50
Dressed chickens, per dozen, 2.50
Turkey, " " pound, .50
Rabbit, live, 1.00
Quail, per dozen, 1.00
Prairie Chickens, per dozen, 1.00
Apples, per bushel, 1.20
Potatoes, " " head, 1.00
Cabbages, " " head, 1.00
Butterfat, per bushel, 1.40
Hickory Nuts, " " bushel, 2.00
Walnuts, " " bushel, 1.00
Older, per gallon, .50
Vinegar, " " dozen, .50
Eggs, " " dozen, .50
Butter, packed per pound, .25
fresh, .30

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, December 28, 1874.
WHEAT—Red, per bushel, 1.55
" White, " " " 1.50
FLOUR—white wheat, 9 hundred
red, " " " 2.25
superfine, " " " 2.25
middling, " " " 1.75
CORN MEAL—W bushel, 1.00
LYE—3 bushel, 50c
COBS—3 bushel, 1.00
SHelled, per bush, 1.00
HAY—Tim

